

REMARKS

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 1, 2006, Applicants amended claims 1, 3, 10, 19, 31, 33, 34, 35, and 47, cancelled claims 2, 25-30, 32, 40-46, and 48-51, and added new claims 52-55. Please consider the following remarks.

Claims 40-51 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as allegedly lacking enablement for all diseases of the central nervous system. Claims 40-46 and 48-51 are cancelled herewith. Claim 47, rewritten to be dependent from Claim 1, recites a method of treating Parkinson's Disease. Applicants have added new claims 54 and 55, which are also directed to a method of treating Parkinson's Disease. The Examiner has indicated that such claims are enabled. (See Office Action, p. 2, first full paragraph.)

Claims 1, 25-32, 36, and 40-51 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Caulkett et al., EP 0 515 107 and by Caulkett et al., EP 0 459 702. Claims 25-30, 32, 40-46 and 48-51 are cancelled herewith, rendering the corresponding rejections moot. Applicants have amended claim 1 to incorporate the limitation of claim 2. Applicants have also amended claim 31 to recite that R¹ is alkyl or heteroaryl. Claim 47 depends on amended claim 1 and is therefore novel over the cited references for at least the same reasons as claim 1. Applicants submit that the amended claims are patentable over the cited references and ask that the corresponding rejections be withdrawn.

Applicants submit the application is in condition for allowance, which action is requested.

The required amount of \$120 for the Petition for Extension of Time fee is being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization. Please apply all charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 10274-153US1.

Respectfully submitted,

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